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Amendments to the Claims

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Previously presented): A sealing material in combination with an automobile engine cam cover wherein the sealing material seals the automobile engine cam cover and comprises a cured product of a composition comprising (A) an acrylic polymer having at least one alkenyl group capable of undergoing hydrosilylation reaction, (B) a hydrosilyl group-containing compound and (C) a hydrosilylation catalyst as essential components.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): A sealing material according to Claim 2, where a liquid acrylic polymer having a number average molecular weight M_n of 500 or more and a molecular weight distribution (M_w/M_n) of 1.8 or less is used as component (A) of the composition.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): A sealing material according to Claim 2, where the cured product of the composition has a Duro A hardness of 45 or less.

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Claim 5 (Previously presented): A sealing material according to Claim 2, in combination with a resin-made cam cover.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): An automobile engine cam cover sealed by a sealing material for cam covers according to Claim 2.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): A sealing material in combination with an automobile engine oil pan wherein the sealing material seals the automobile engine oil pan and comprises a cured product of a composition comprising (A) an acrylic polymer having at least one alkenyl group capable of undergoing hydrosilylation reaction, (B) a hydrosilyl group-containing compound and (C) a hydrosilylation catalyst as essential components.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): A sealing material according to Claim 7, wherein a liquid acrylic polymer having a number average molecular weight M_n of 500 or more and a molecular weight distribution (M_w/M_n) of 1.8 or less is used as component (A) of the composition.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): A sealing material to Claim 7, wherein the cured product of the composition has a Duro A hardness of 45 or less (according to JIS K6253).

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Claim 10 (Previously presented): Automobile engine oil pan sealed by a sealing material for oil pans which comprises a cured product of a composition comprising (A) an acrylic polymer having at least one alkenyl group capable of undergoing hydrosilylation reaction, (B) a hydrosilyl group-containing compound and (C) a hydrosilylation catalyst as essential components.

Claims 11-14 (Cancelled):

Claim 15 (Currently amended): A sealing material in combination with an automobile wire harness wherein the sealing material seals the automobile wire harness and comprises a cured product of a composition comprising (A) an acrylic polymer having at least one alkenyl group capable of undergoing hydrosilylation reaction, (B) a hydrosilyl group-containing compound and (C) a hydrosilylation catalyst as essential components. ~~harnesses.~~

Claim 16 (Previously presented): A sealing material according to Claim 15, wherein a liquid acrylic polymer having a number average molecular weight M_n of 500 or more and a molecular weight distribution (M_w/M_n) of 1.8 or less is used as component (A) of the composition.

Claim 17 (Previously presented): A sealing material according to Claim 15, wherein the cured product of the composition has a Duro A hardness of 50 or less (according to JIS K6253).

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Claim 18 (Previously presented): A sealing material according to Claim 15, wherein not more than 100 parts by weight of a reinforcing agent or a filler is added to the composition on the basis of 100 parts by weight of sum total of components (A), (B) and (C).

Claim 19 (Original): Automobile wire harnesses sealed by a sealing material for wire harnesses according to Claim 15.

Claims 20-31 (Cancelled)

Claim 32 (Previously presented): A sealing material according to Claim 17, wherein not more than 100 parts by weight of a reinforcing agent or a filler is added to the composition on the basis of 100 parts by weight of sum total of components (A), (B) and (C).

Claim 33 (Cancelled)